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Magalie R. Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Federal High-Cost Support Certification for Rural Carriers in Illinois

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to its May 23, 2001 Rural Task Force ("RTF") Order in the above-referenced proceeding, the Commission required states that wish to receive federal universal service high-cost support for rural carriers within their boundaries to file a certification with the Commission and USAC stating that all federal high-cost funds flowing to rural carriers in that state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e). The Commission ruled that states should be required to file annual certifications with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended," consistent with Section 254(e).

This filing comports with the Commission's requirement. It lists the rural carriers operating in Illinois that certified to the Illinois Commerce Commission that all federal universal service support will be used solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.


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In order to meet the new certification requirement, the ICC asked carriers to sign and return a notarized affidavit attesting to the proper use of the federal universal service support. All carriers signed and returned the affidavits. Below is the list of carriers that successfully returned the affidavits. Attached to this letter are copies of the carriers' affidavits for your review.

September 24, 2001

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION



Myra Karegianes
General Counsel and
Special Assistant Attorney General

Sarah A. Naumer
Special Assistant Attorney General
Illinois Commerce Commission
160 N. LaSalle, Suite C-800
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-2877

cc: Irene Flannery, USAC

Encl.

LIST OF CERTIFIED CARRIERS IN ILLINOIS

ADAMS TEL COOP	340976
ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK	340978
BERGEN TEL CO	
CAMBRIDGE TEL CO -IL	340983
CASS COUNTY TEL CO	340984
CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL	340990
CROSSVILLE TEL CO	340993
FRONTIER-DEPUE	340998
EGYPTIAN COOP ASSN	341003
EL PASO TEL CO	341004
C-R TEL CO	341009
FRONTIER OF LAKESIDE	341011
FLAT ROCK TEL CO-OP	341012
GENESEO TEL CO	341016
GLASFORD TEL CO	341017
GRAFTON TEL CO	341020
GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL	341021
GRIDLEY TEL CO	341023
HAMILTON COUNTY COOP	341024
SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO	341025
HARRISONVILLE TEL CO	341026
HENRY COUNTY TEL CO	341029
HOME TEL CO-ST JACOB	341032
IL CONSOLIDATED TEL	341037
FRONTIER OF ILLINOIS	341038
KINSMAN MUTUAL TEL	341041
LA HARPE TEL CO	341043
LEAF RIVER TEL CO	341045
LEONORE MUTUAL TEL	341046
MCDONOUGH TEL COOP	341047
MCNABB TEL CO	341048
MADISON TEL CO	341049
MARSEILLES TEL CO	341050
METAMORA TEL CO	341053
MID CENTURY TEL COOP	341054
FRONTIER-MIDLAND	341055
GALLATIN RIVER COMM.	341057
MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL	341058
MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT	341060
FRONTIER-MT. PULASKI	341061
NEW WINDSOR TEL CO	341062
ODIN TEL EXCH INC	341065
ONEIDA TEL EXCHANGE	341066
FRONTIER-ORION	341067

LIST OF CERTIFIED CARRIERS IN ILLINOIS CONTINUED

FRONTIER-PRAIRIE	341073
REYNOLDS TEL CO, INC	341075
SHARON TEL CO	
FRONTIER-SCHUYLER	341079
TONICA TEL CO	341086
VIOLA HOME TEL CO	341087
WABASH TEL COOP, INC	341088
WOODHULL COMMUNITY	341091
STELLE TEL CO	341092
YATES CITY TEL CO	341093
CITIZENS IL	341183

Note: Where possible, we have included the study area code (SAC) to avoid confusion.

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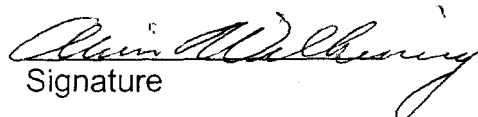
I, Alvin Wilkening, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Company and that I am authorized by Alhambra-Grantfork Tel. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Alhambra-Grantfork Tel. Co. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug, 2001.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-25-03

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Woodford

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Herbert Arbuckle, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of El Paso Telephone Co.,
and that I am authorized by Patrick Morse/President to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that El Paso Telephone Co. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

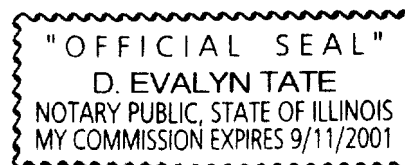
Further affiant sayeth not.

Herbert Arbuckle
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 2001.

D. Evalyn Tate
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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COUNTY OF Madison

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DIVISION


I, Robert W. Schwartz, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Madison Telephone Company
and that I am authorized by Madison Telephone Co. to execute this affidavit.

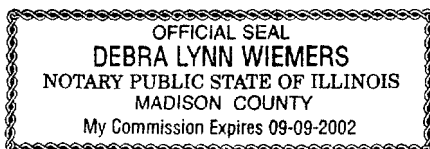
2. I certify that Madison Telephone Co. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 2001.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 09-09-02

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF Henry)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Scott D. Rubins, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Cambridge Telephone Company,
and that I am authorized by the Board of Directors to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Cambridge Telephone Company receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254 (e).

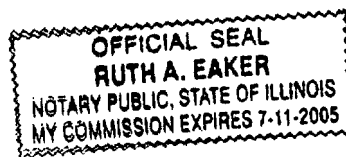
Further affiant sayeth not.

Scott D. Rubins
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 2001.

Ruth A. Eaker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF Henry)

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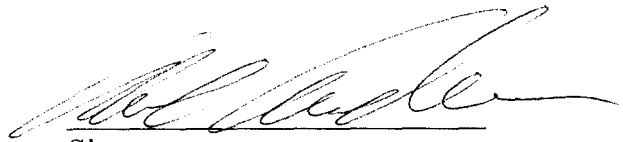
I, Alan C. Anderson, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Henry County Telephone Company, and that I am authorized by the Board of Directors to execute this affidavit.

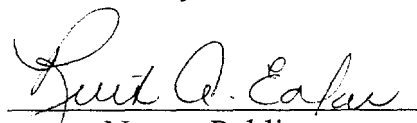
2. I certify that Henry County Telephone Company receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254 (e).

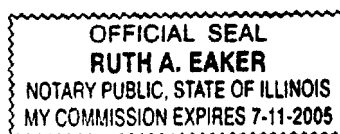
Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF Henry)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Scott D. Rubins, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Geneseo Telephone Company, and that I am authorized by the Board of Directors to execute this affidavit.


2. I certify that Geneseo Telephone Company receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254 (e).

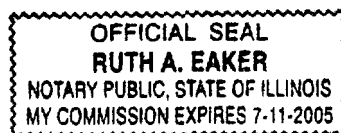
Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



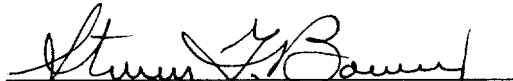
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I, Steven G. Bowers, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

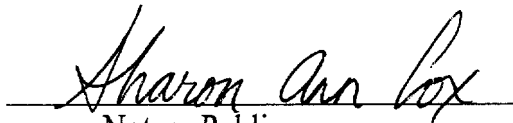
1. I am an officer of Moultrie Independent Telephone Company and I am authorized by Moultrie Independent Telephone Company to execute this affidavit.
2. I certify that Moultrie Independent Telephone Company receives federal universal service high-cost support.
3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17TH day of AUGUST, 2001.




Notary Public

My commission Expires: 8/20/01

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COUNTY OF Madison

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT


I, Eric Schmidt, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Home Telephone Co.
and that I am authorized by Home Telephone Co. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Home Telephone Co. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

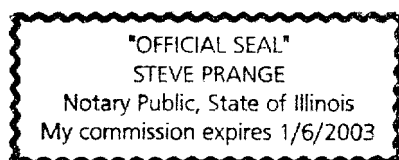
Further affiant sayeth not.


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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug, 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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COUNTY OF Rock Island

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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I, David Close, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Reynolds Telephone CO.
and that I am authorized by Reynolds Telephone Co. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Reynolds Telephone CO. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

D. Close
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2001.



Grace I Ochsner
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 06/17/04

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Effingham

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AFFIDAVIT

I, George P. Tays, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL. Co.
and that I am authorized by the Board of Directors to execute this affidavit.

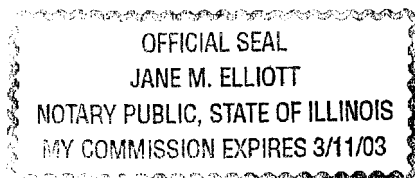
2. I certify that MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL. Co. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

George P. Tays
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 2001.



Jane M. Elliott
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-11-03

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Jersey

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DIVISION

I, Susan C. Hamilton, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Grafton Telephone Company and that I am authorized by Grafton Telephone Co. to execute this affidavit.

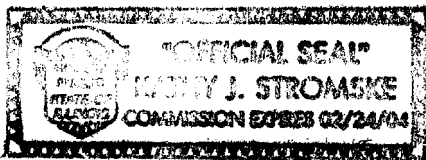
2. I certify that Grafton Telephone Co. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Susan C. Hamilton
Signature Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 2001.



Wendy J. Stromske
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02/24/04

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MERCER

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I, Raymond Dowsett, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Viola Home Telephone, Co.
and that I am authorized by Board of Directors to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Viola Home Telephone receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

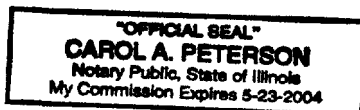
Further affiant sayeth not.

Raymond Dowsett
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 2001.

Carol A. Peterson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/23/2004



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Todd Irish, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of LaHarpe Telephone Co., Inc.,
and that I am authorized by LaHarpe Telephone Co., Inc. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that LaHarpe Telephone Co., Inc. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

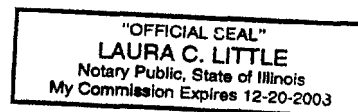
Further affiant sayeth not.

Todd Irish
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug., 2001.

Laura C. Little
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MERCER

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I, Neal H. Streeter, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of New Windsor Telephone Co., Inc and that I am authorized by New Windsor Tele. Co. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that New Windsor Telephone Co. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

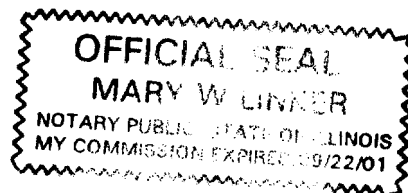
Further affiant sayeth not.

Neal H. Streeter
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Aug, 2001.

Mary W. Linker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sept 22, 2001



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LA SALLE

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AFFIDAVIT

I, GARY J HUSS, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of TONICA TELEPHONE CO.,
and that I am authorized by TONICA TELEPHONE to execute this affidavit.

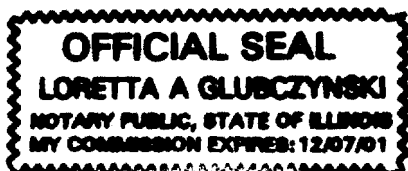
2. I certify that TONICA TELEPHONE CO. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Gary J. Huss
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of AUGUST, 2001.



Loretta A. Glubczynski
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: DEC 7, 2001

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF PEORIA

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AFFIDAVIT

I, STANLEY W. BROWN, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of GLASFORD TELEPHONE CO.,
and that I am authorized by GLASFORD TELEPHONE CO. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that GLASFORD TELEPHONE CO. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

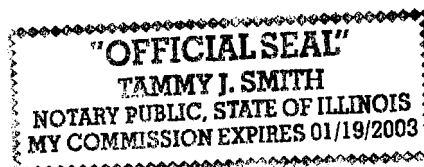
Further affiant sayeth not.

Stanley W Brown
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug, 2001.

Tammy J Smith
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF KNOX) SS.

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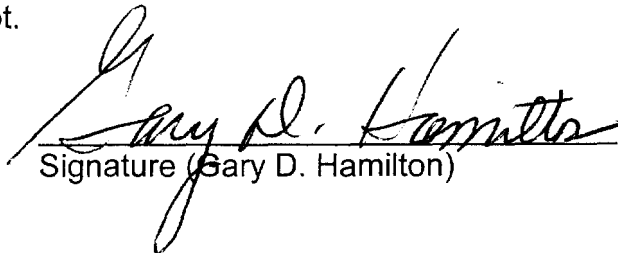
I, GARY D. HAMILTON, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., and that I am authorized by GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature (Gary D. Hamilton)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 2001.


Notary Public (Rhonda R. Dalton)

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

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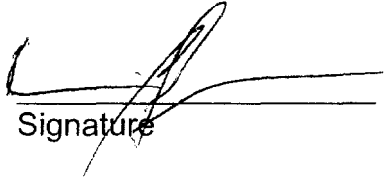
I, KEVIN JACOBSEN, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP and that I am authorized by FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP to execute this affidavit.


2. I certify that FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC. receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

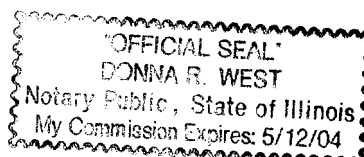
Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of AUG., 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS)
)ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

I, F. Wayne Lafferty, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am an officer of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois, Inc. and that I am authorized by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois, Inc. to execute this affidavit.
2. I certify that any federal universal service high-cost support received by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois, Inc. will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

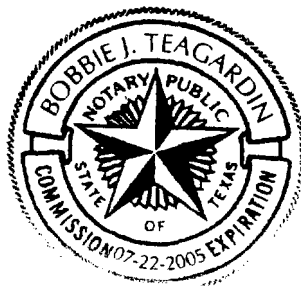
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



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STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF Dallas)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 2001.





Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Knox

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AFFIDAVIT

I, David Olson, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Oneida Telephone Exchange and that I am authorized by Oneida Telephone Exchange to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Oneida Telephone Exchange receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

David Olson
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 2001.

Helen M. Rasmus
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

9-24-01



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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Henry

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AFFIDAVITI, George Wirt, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Woodhull Telephone Co.,
and that I am authorized by Woodhull Telephone Co to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Woodhull Telephone Co. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

George Wirt
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 2001.

Karen L. Goff
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Marion

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Les Rains, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Odin Telephone Exch. Inc.,
and that I am authorized by Patrick Morse, President to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Odin Telephone Exchange receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

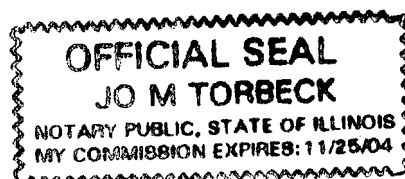
Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF CLAY

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Stephen Bartlett, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Wabash Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Wabash Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
and that I am authorized by Board of Directors to execute this affidavit.

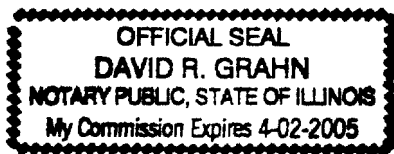
2. I certify that Wabash Telephone Coop. Inc. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

Stephen Bartlett
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Aug., 2001.



David R. Grahn
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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I, James T. Coyle, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Shawnee Telephone Co.,
and that I am authorized by Shawnee Telephone Co. to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Shawnee Telephone Co. receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

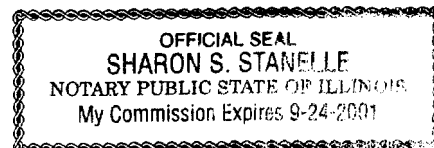
Further affiant sayeth not.

James T. Coyle
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug., 2001.

Sharon S. Stanelle
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
9-24-01



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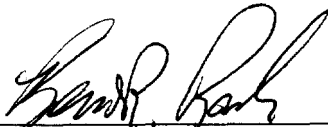
I, Kevin R. Rauh, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Marseilles Telephone Company
Company
and that I am authorized by Marseilles Telephone Company to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Marseilles Telephone Company receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

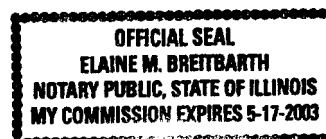
Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-17-2003



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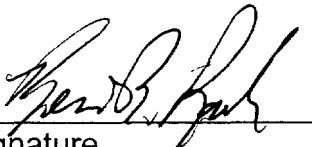
I, Kevin R. Rauh, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of Metamora Telephone Company
and that I am authorized by Metamora Telephone Company to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Metamora Telephone Company receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

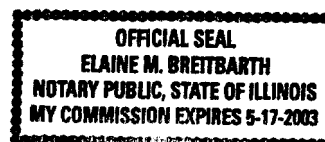
Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-17-2003



STATE OF ILLINOIS

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AFFIDAVIT

I, JOSEPH R. DIVERLY, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY and that I am authorized by ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

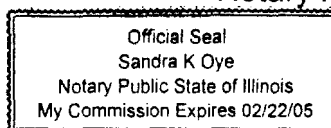
Further affiant sayeth not.

Joseph R. Diverly
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of AUGUST, 2001.

Sandra K. Oye
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Livingston

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AFFIDAVIT

I, David Porter, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of CR Telephone Company,
and that I am authorized by Patrick Morse to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that CR Telephone Company receives federal
universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is
intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

David Porter
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 2001.

Jo M Torbeck
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

